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SUBJECT: UGANDAN GOVERNMENT RECRUITING PAKISTANI PROFESSIONAL/
TECHNICAL ADVISERS

REF: NAIROBI 7750 (NOTAL), BONN 15249 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT HERE (WHO
CONFIRMED DETAILS WITH PAKISTAN EMBASSY) THAT GOVERNMENT OF
UGANDA HAS CONTRACTED TO HIRE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAKISTANI
PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL ADVISERS. FIRST TWENTY HAVE ARRIVED IN
UGANDA, INCLUDING THREE JUDGES, FOUR LAW PROFESSORS, THREE
BANKEDFS, FIVE UNIVERSITY LECTURERS AND FIVE TECHNIANS (TRACTSR
MECHANICS AND WATER ENGINEERS). FORTY MORE PAKISTANIS DUSTO
ARRIVE IN OCTOBER. REMAINDER TO ARRIVE OVER NEXT YEAR, INCLUDING
FIFTY DOCTORS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ADVISERS
PLUS FAMILIES
WILL TOTAL 3,000. GOU APPARENTLY PAYING FULL SALARIES, WHICH
REPORTEDLY HIGH BY PAKISTAN STANDARDS. PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT ROLE
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SEEMS TO BE LIMITED TO FACILITATING RECRUITMENT OF ADVISERS,

MANY OF WHOM ARE PAKISTON CIVIL SERVANTS.

2. COMMENT: HOWEVER IRONIC ABOVE MAY SEEM AFTER AMIN'S
EXPULSION OF ASIANS IN VPOUWN THERE CLEARLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
RESIDENT ASIANS CONTROLLING ECONOMY AND TECHNICIANS UNDER
CONTRACT FOR SPECIFIC PERIOD. MOVE SHOULD HELP TO ALLEVIATE
SHORTAGE TECHNICIANS NOTED BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR (REFTELS) AND
HAS ADDED ADVANTAGE, FROM AMIN'S VIEWPOINT, OF MUSLIM ORIEN-
TATION. EMBASSY'S SOUGSE UNDERSTANDS RECRUITMENT PROGRAM WAK
PROPOSED BEFORE FEBRUARY 1974 ISLAMIC SUMMIT IN LAHORE, BUT
THAT AMIN'S AETENDANCE OF SUMMIT HASTENED ITS CONCLUSION.
INCLUSION OF JUDGES AND LAW PROFESSORS SUGGESTS THAT GOU TRY

MODIFY LEGAL SYSTEM TO BRING IT MORE IN LINE WITH MUSLIM LAW.
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